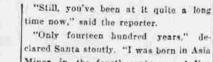
# Of Interests to Maid and Matron Children of Many Lands Who Are

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is the reason why I haven't called on the must admit I don't like the tropic heat so very much."

The reporter quoted another rhythmic complaint from the neglected children :-"The charming small Miss Quince Blos-

But by way of compensation for missing Comes a fascinating figure from the realms; Nor does ever good St. Nicholas, with his

days-all in a single year.

special attention like that, and that really to be even more particular than I am now, for I used to require silk stockings. ark," suggested the reporter; "you always poor little Hotteniot sooner, and then I In my very early youth, before I had seem to have been so fond of that ves

been made over to the children I was a

special patron saint of the young ladies.

and in the convents they used to leave

jolly, bulging pack, of ice and snow, She permits herself three New Year's A wonderful old figure such as makes all Make his way across the sandy wastes on

childhood bright.

Not on Santa's Route.

"I should think you might take to the

"That was in the good old days" de clared Santa. "Nonh's ark doesn't have silk stockings at the door of the lady such a charm for the modern child, and, of switches is a thing of the past almost entirely? Either all the children of today are good or else their parents don't ell the truth about them, for I don't believe that I have a dozen orders a year for switches to go into the stockings in lace of candy."

"Don't try to switch the conversation just because there aren't any other witches around," said the reporter. Just listen to this little plea :-

The Feast of Dolls or

Girls' Festival.

A Little Japanese Christian,

Of the merry Christmas morning with its wealth of toy's and noise;

And when he lies a-dreaming within his father's tent

No Christmas vision visits him to fill him

Although be had tried to take the whole question lightly Santa Claus had been growing more and more serious, for he is a tender hearted old saint, and ever since the fourth century he has been particularly concerned with the welfare of chil-

"It is terrible," he admitted, "to think that I am not able to do anything for But, you see, just as I begin to make arrangements for taking up some new counin the lands that have grown used to me

Korean Kite Flyers.

boys and girls who are looking for me than those who have never heard of me. However, now that everything is being done on such a magnificent scale in the world of business I have hopes that in the future we shall be able to do better. We are thinking of consolidating with the Japanese New Year and a few other national feast days and form a Santa Claus trust fit to do business on a world

And with this hopeful prognostication for future Christmases Santa Claus bade goodby to the reporter, with a hearty

# Contrasts in Colors and Materials

borrowed from the feminine character that love for contrast with which it is popularly accredited. These contrasts in color and material often renot also take advantage of its becoming lines, pleasing colors and general grace

It is even certain that the paler and lighter the material of a toilette may be the more successful and becoming will be the smarter note introduced by the fur. A dress in white mousseline de soie or in straw-colored crépe de Chine will be delicious outlined with bands of skunk or sable, while a black velvet dress may be very attractively trimmed with the soft whiteness of ermine. Indeed, fur is insinuating itself everywhere at the mowent. It certainly denotes a taste for tuxury and it gives such a "cachet" to the simplest toilette that one can hardly regret the extravagant indulgence. The Where the little Arab wanders on the has increased to such an extent that it is robes d'intérieur, day dresses, evening

be a good deal harder to leave out the entirely composed of fur.



Japanese Children at School,

ises or threats to insure even this brief vacation to the parents.

H, com: to us, Saint Nicholas,"

"You see, my child," he added, "your

And I'd feel, were I to call there, - was

So the little "Hotten" never hangs his

Assured that in the morning they'll con

And so he misses year by year the splen

Of the Christmas trees and stockings of

Although old Mr. Santa Claus is sup-

posed to be the children's saint, and al

though it is frankly admitted that chill

dren are the same the world over, investi-

gation has proved the good St. Nichola

to be a little remiss in his Christmas duty.

for there are a great many children in

the world who have never heard of the

but these unfortunate children have not

stances it is difficult to understand

stalk. The roses have soft, floppy petals, pins.

graceful and distinguished cotillon sorts of vanity accessories.

women of social prominence at which it is mobile, taking up no room and yet fitted

Particularly pretty favors have been der, seissors and half a dozen other useful

prepared for the holiday season, for the little articles. To the bottom of this bag

children's parties. Wands and korns, washeloth. Little silk sur bonnets conwhich are always picturesque, come in in ceal scissors, pins, needles and other sew-

great flowers, a single blossom on a long bags which serve as cases for fancy headed

that make them look very like the real Little black masks with red handles, to

and lace, which may be carried in the the juice run out of it if it were carved. It

hand us a bag or put on the hend as a cap. is, however, made of shellacked paper and

with gold net, with gold cord for handler duced at the proper time. Another Jack

nces, for the dinners of adults and for is attached an oilskin bing in which is a

more lucky girls and boys.

clime's extremely hot.

in a melting pot."

stockings by the fire.

tain his heart's desire.

dors and the joys

cried the little Hot-ten-tot.

But the hoary old Saint Nicholas

frankly said, "I'd rather not."

Christmas stocking, the Christmas tree Mr. Santa on his failure to visit the Hotor the Christmas saint. Not only that, tentor children, the South Sea Island boys been told about the bundle of sticks that is awarded to all naughty children at the saint wrapped in his furs eittin- on top great festival. How parents have been able to train them to be good boys and girls in such extremely difficult circum-

"Do give m time," laughed the jolly old fellow. "How can you expect me to Every one knows what an interval of get around to all those ports so soon? Of good behavior on the part of offspring course, my beard is white, but, after all. precedes the annual visit of Santa to I'm as young as I used to be. I haven't most households. In the non-Santa coun- nearly made up all my route yet; every Nor does she ever pick the fruit five tries there is nothing in the way of prom- year I add a few more places to my list."

Favors for Dances and Other Holiday Festivities

F there were no other reason than that flowers, have little ivory or hand painted gayly over the table, carrying prizes that

the favors are so beautiful this year, the fans inside; others are supplied with all may be drawn down from it by the rib-

Your correspondent who interviewed



a to American Baytin Foreign Mission Society.

som, no Santa Claus has she, gorgeous Christmas tree. many manufacture and a second a



A Girl of India.

bons dangling within the reach of the should be preserved against the encroach- In this shop, too, are many unusual lags guests. ments of the comping dances that under that will be gratefully welcomed by those many aliases threaten to drive it out. Sevwho are looking for Christmas gifts. One ble imported lanterns, on the top of which ral entertainments have been arranged by of soft silk can be tucked away in the auto- are perched grotesque figures.

How much daintiness and originality to be a feature, and the young people are up with everything that one may want count in getting up one's favors for enterbeing taught the figures in their dancing at the end of a dusty ride-cold cream, toinments or little Christmas gifts is well hairpins, other pint of all sizes, face pow-exemplified in this little shop.

#### SEWING ROOM SENSE.

which are always picturesque, come in in cear scissors, pins, needles and other sew square at the needles variety. Some of them represent ing materials, and there are little gold Many people are Source at the neck, fastening at the back.
Many people are having these in a light make of silk or wool to allowed of silk or wool to allowed of the same of silk or wool to allowed or too many changes of attire.

Some season.

This is why the Russian modes are most attractive good from the same of the sam that make them look very like the real contest and the gigantic daffodils and carna-which are attached bells, are among the tace is made in the Vienna schools by the discontinuous fascinating favors shown and lend them trained peasant labor.

### WORTH KNOWING.

hand as a bag or put on the hend as a cap. Is, nowect, must be proper as a cap. Is now a cap. It is not a cap.

in the fancy bags that are used for favors, gayly decked with mistietoe and ribbons, people. Of course, no cream Some of the small ones, trimmed with tiny Quite up to date is an airship which sails juice is needed with this.

tions are equally effective. Distinctively fascinating layors shown and lend themcharacteristic of Christmastide is the poinsettis, which is used in a score of ways to
settis, which is used in a score of ways to
add brightness to various favors. It decorates the long green horns from which derates the long green ho "I really am sorry about all the chil gowns also they have youthful lines, and Here, again, is a second tunic shown, placed at the best angle on the head, with

And these South Sea Island youngsters

stealthy tread and slow

#### Village School in Ceylon.

Where the little Arab wanders on the has increased to such an extent that it is roses different, day dresses, evening desert wide and free.

Palms be finds in green cases, but he finds territory. And you must admit it would everything is trimmed and adorned or else

give the christmas note to a great white opener and corkscrew, as ornamental as it which is suspended over the table with red ribbons, by means of which gifts may be pulled out.

Bags of all kinds and shapes make dain grown. A novelty of the season is a ty favors. A novelty of the season is a figure and the season is a ty favors. A novelty of the season is a figure and dropping over the table and overbound buttonholes make up a white satin foundation slip makes a backples of the season is a ty favors. A novelty of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a movel forms of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a movel forms of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a movel forms of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a movel forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a type forms of the season is a type forms of the season is a type forms. One of these is a turkey, so the type forms of the season is a type forms of the season is a type forms. One of these type forms of the season is a type forms. One of these type forms of the season is a type form of type form of the season is a season

with the draped gowns of the season ened by the rose in the sash with heavily dressing are concerned, to be becoming Daytime dresses cut on this Russian thoughtful selection as one would put in season invasion of Russian styles. Not order are quite varied, and the one given the choice of a hat; the face is framed that this means that drapery is to dis- here is quite typical, with its lower hem in the same manner, and every one knows appear; indeed no, it is too new and at- of the blouse standing out almost as if it how much a hat adds or detracts from tractive a fashion, but it is not practical were stiffened. An effect of an under the beauty of the face or expression. All

recommending themselves to my good belongs to gowns for special occasions, undercuffs of brown chiffon, with bias the hair that would heighten the beauty A practical overall apron has the sleeves recommending themselves to my good belongs to gowns for special occasions, and the sleeves recommending themselves to my good belongs to gowns for special occasions, banded edges, a face inset white sating as much as the play of artificial light on collar and a plain net yoke complete this such tresses. collar and a plain net yoke complete this such tresses. This is why the Russian modes are most attractive gown; ideal to slip under Such golden hair has been photographed

Claus back to the issue in hand and be have a lot of style and are practical for noted in the previous model is one of the about the face carefully shaped to give every day wear and fabrics. For evening very latest designs from the other side, good lines and the knotting skilfully

The reporter had another lyric inquiry monies are unnecessary, or the informal ception in dress, or she would realize that The other gown, of plain blue satin veiled

elegance of the satin drapery, its air of that is suitable only for the tailor made trimming lines that are used in the other with gold net, with gold cord for handles duced at the proper time. Another Jack miles and miles, and it is shifable only for the tailor made trimming lines that are used in the other negligies and miles, and it is shifable only for the tailor made trimming lines that are used in the other megligies and miles, and it is shifable only for the tailor made trimming lines that are used in the other megligies and miles, and and lassies, many of them, are attinguage of the season here. To remove hot water marks from Japanned trays use sweet oil. Rub it in well that marks disappear, then point the season here. They are a style note that and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that and lassies, many of them, are attinguaged to the season here. They are a style note that are used in the other megligies and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that are used in the other megligies and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that are used in the other megligies and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that are used in the other megligies and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that are used in the other megligies and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that are used in the other megligies and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that are used in the other megligies and has miss a chance to make the are seen also here. They are a style note that and has miss and straw hats with a cluster of flowers on the side.

All kinds of surprises are hidden away and the fancy bags that are used for favors.

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And these South Sea Island youngsters play away the long bright days, are plain. A velvet "chou" of vivid color is so effective in a social assembly. For the tendency to wind the materials about A delicious and cheap dessert is made by play away the long bright days, are plain. A velvet "chou" of vivid color is to cach plate, with a prize at tached to each ribbon. Little cups for ices play away the long bright days, are plain. A velvet "chou" of vivid color is to ched to each ribbon. A delicious and cheap dessert is made by pouring the time of gray away the long bright days, are plain. A velvet "chou" of vivid color is to ched to each ribbon. A delicious and cheap dessert is made by pouring the jude of grapefruit over alloed in the fame so the fame of the fame



sult in opposing effects which are extremely successful. Dark lustrous fur, for example, when used on the brilliant light tints of an evening dress, makes a delightful melange. Of course, it is very illogical and paradoxical to put fur on that there are so many boys and girls anything so ephemeral as a thin decollets toilet. But that is precisely what gives it the distinctive Parislan twentieth century touch. A thing cannot always be worn try I find that the number of youngsters simply because it is useful, and if fur seems destined to protect us from the cold there is no reason why we should

to adorn our toilettes.

## Russian Blouse Modernized---Latest Hairdressing. -HOSE who have been dissatisfied and beads. A like undertunic is bright. As far as bair ornaments and hair

will be delighted to know of the mid-

white net is embroidered in silver thread worn.

they should be just as much a matter of for all figures and needs the skilful in a more simplified manner than on the the same amount of cooration, for intouch of an expensive dressmaker.

Evening gown. Brown taffets is the ma-stance, there are certain shades of golden Neither is it a style that will stand terial used and exactly the same tone of bair needing nothing but the marcel wavabbess' room on my birth eve with a note hard service-drapery unless very simple braiding decorates the blouse. Pretty ing, for no ornament could be put in

here with simple, unadorned dressing and

for the children's saint, which he repeated dinner party where one is hosters. With the beauty of one is dependent on that of with tulle, is embroidered with crystal its striking for bands, in lovely contrast the other. Those who don a filmy evening beads in lovely designs and with a latticed with the white mouseeline do soie, the dress but put up the hair in the fashion crystal bead fringe. The same diagonal

